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FOR AF/C BUCHANAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CM

SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY AND CAMEROON

REF: (A) STATE 115244 (B) STATE 115409 (C) YAOUNDE 2181

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE NEW US ARMS SALES POLICY AND ITS APPLICATION TO CAMEROON SINCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL B, I SHALL BE MAKING THE TEXT AVAILABLE TO THE GURC. NEEDLESS TO SAY, DEPENDING ON THE POINT OF VIEW THAT YOU START FROM AND THE DEGREE OF COMMITMENT WHICH YOU MAY OR MAY NOT ALREADY FEEL, THERE IS SOME BASIS FOR VARYING INTERPRETATIONS.

2. I AM SURE THAT BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER KEUTCHA AND PRESIDENCY SECRETARY GENERAL EBOUA WILL WANT TO KNOW HOW THIS POLICY AFFECTS CAHSROON. IF I WOULD BE USEFUL, I CAN FURNISH DETAILED LIST OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING POLICY, BUT FIRST WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF A SEPARATE PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE OR WHETHER THAT WAS IMPLICIT IN THE REVIEW PROCESS WHICH PRECEDED THE FY 78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROPOSAL.

3. SINCE THERE ARE PROBABLY A NUMBER OF OTHER REQUESTS FOR
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CLARIFICATION I WILL UNDERSTAND IF YOU BELIEVE THE TIME IS NOT
RIGHT TO PURSUE THE MATTER BUT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING SO INFORMED
SO THAT I CAN BETTER HANDLE INQUIRIES.

4. FRENCH TEXTS OF REFTS (A) AND (B) WOULD BE HELPFUL.
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